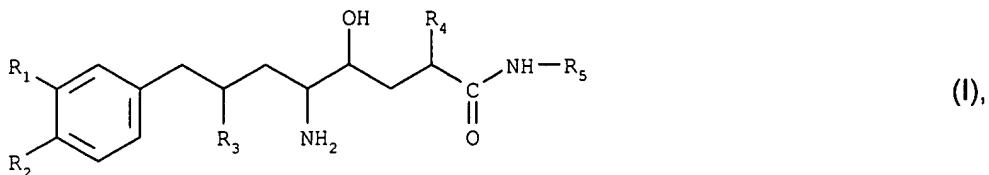


### Amendments to the Claims

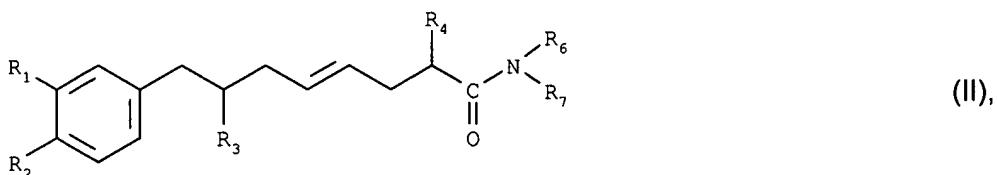
1. (Currently amended) Process for preparation of compounds of formula I,



wherein

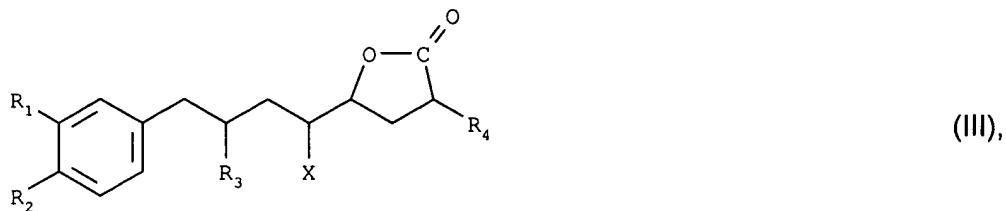
$R_1$  and  $R_2$  are independently of one another H,  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ halogenalkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkoxy,  $C_1-C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1-C_6$ alkyl, or  $C_1-C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1-C_6$ alkyloxy,  $R_3$  is  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $R_4$  is  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl, and  $R_5$  is  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ hydroxyalkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkoxy- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkanoyloxy- $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ aminoalkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkylamino- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ dialkylamino- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ -alkanoylamido- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $HO(O)C-C_1-C_6$ -alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl-O-(O)C- $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $H_2N-C(O)-C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl-HN-C(O)- $C_1-C_6$ alkyl or  $(C_1-C_6$ alkyl) $_2$ N-C(O)- $C_1-C_6$ -alkyl, comprising

a) the reaction of a compound of formula II



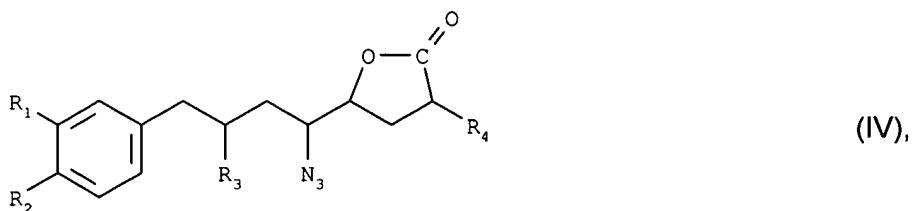
wherein

$R_6$  is  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl,  $R_7$  is  $C_1-C_6$ alkyl or  $C_1-C_6$ alkoxy, or  $R_6$  and  $R_7$  together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene, 3-oxa-1,5-pentylene or  $-CH_2CH_2O-C(O)-$  optionally substituted if necessary with  $C_1-C_4$ alkyl, phenyl or benzyl, with a halogenation agent in the presence of water, and if necessary optionally, an acid to form a compound of formula III,

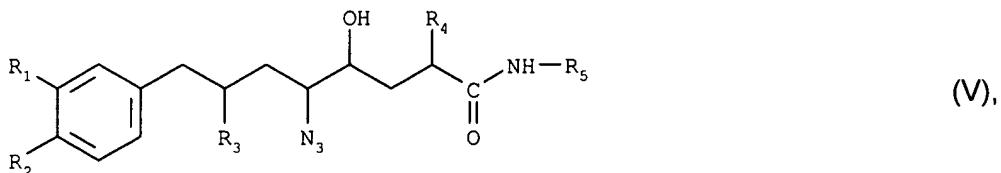


wherein X is Cl, Br or I,

b) reaction of the compound of formula III with an azidation agent to form a compound of formula IV,



c) thereafter reaction of the compound of formula IV with an amine of formula R<sub>5</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub> to form a compound of formula V,



and

d) for preparation of a compound of formula I, reduction of the azide group of the compound of formula V to form the amine group and then isolation of the compounds of formula I, if necessary optionally with the addition of a salt-forming acid.

2. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 comprising an embodiment wherein R<sub>1</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkyloxy, R<sub>2</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>alkoxy, R<sub>3</sub> is C<sub>1</sub>-

$C_4$ alkyl,  $R_4$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl and  $R_5$  is  $H_2NC(O)-C_1-C_6$ alkyl which if necessary optionally is N-monosubstituted or N-di- $C_1$ - $C_4$ alkyl substituted.

3. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein  $R_1$  is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy and  $R_2$  is methoxy.

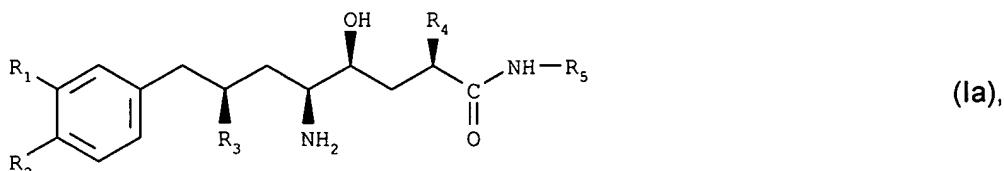
4. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are in each case isopropyl.

5. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 2 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein  $R_5$  is  $H_2NC(O)-C_1-C_6$ alkyl.

6. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein  $R_1$  is methoxy- $C_2$ - $C_4$ alkyloxy,  $R_2$  is methoxy or ethoxy,  $R_3$  is  $C_2$ - $C_4$ alkyl,  $R_4$  is  $C_2$ - $C_4$ alkyl and  $R_5$  is  $H_2NC(O)-C_1-C_6$ alkyl.

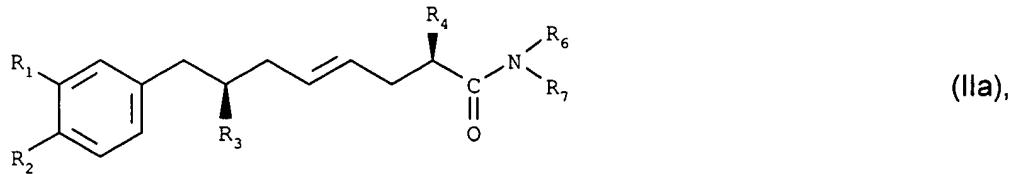
7. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 1 ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein  $R_1$  is 3-methoxy-prop-3-yloxy,  $R_2$  is methoxy,  $R_3$  and  $R_4$  are 1-methyleth-1-yl, and  $R_5$  is  $H_2NC(O)-[C(CH_3)_2]-CH_2-$ .

8. (Currently amended) A process according to any one of claims 1 to 7 comprising the preparation of diastereomers of formula Ia

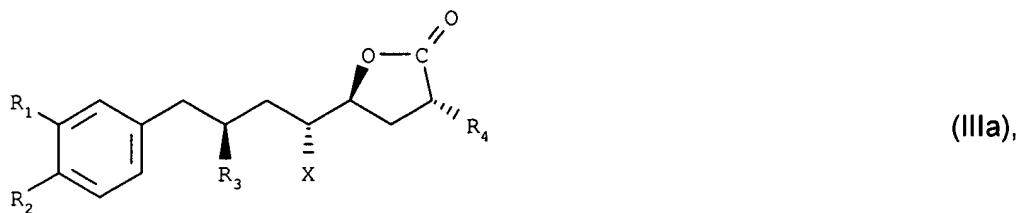


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a) the reaction of a compound of formula IIa

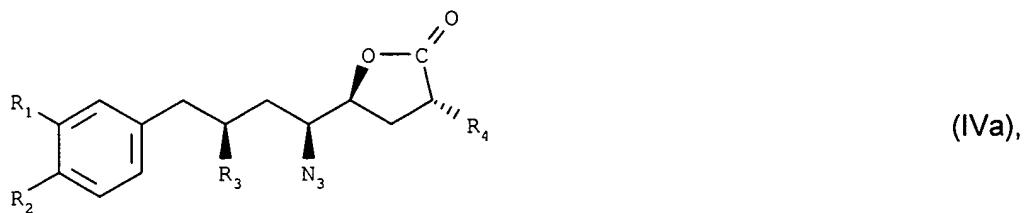


with a halogenation agent in the presence of water and if necessary optionally an acid to form a compound of formula IIIa,

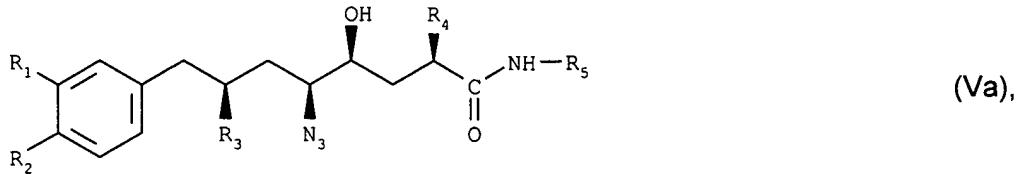


wherein X is Cl, Br or I,

b) reaction of the compound of formula IIIa with an azidation agent to form a compound of formula IVa,



c) then reaction of the compound of formula IVa with an amine of formula R<sub>5</sub>-NH<sub>2</sub> to form a compound of formula Va,

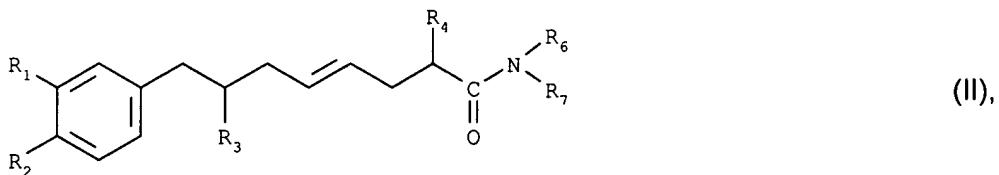


and

d) for preparation of a compound of formula I, reduction of the azide group of the compound of formula Va to form the amine group and then isolation of the compounds of formula Ia, if necessary optionally with the addition of a salt-forming acid.

9. (Currently amended) A process according to claim 8, ~~comprising an embodiment~~ wherein R<sub>1</sub> is CH<sub>3</sub>O-(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>3</sub>-O-, R<sub>2</sub> is CH<sub>3</sub>O-, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are in each case 1-methylethyl, and R<sub>5</sub> is -CH<sub>2</sub>-(CCH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-C(O)-NH<sub>2</sub>.

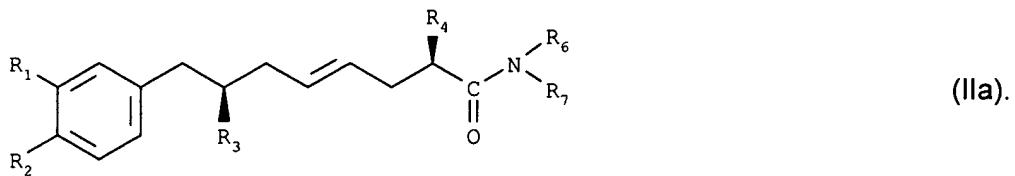
10. (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula II



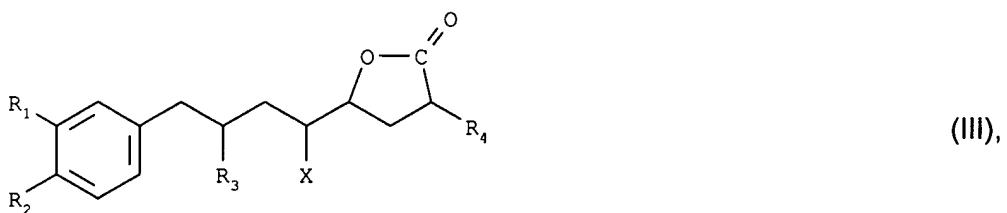
wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are as defined in claim 1.

11. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 10, comprising an embodiment wherein R<sub>1</sub> is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy, R<sub>2</sub> is methoxy, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are isopropyl and R<sub>6</sub> is methyl or ethyl, R<sub>7</sub> is methyl, ethyl or methoxy, or R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene or -CH(CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>-O-C(O)-.

12 (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 10 or 11, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula IIa



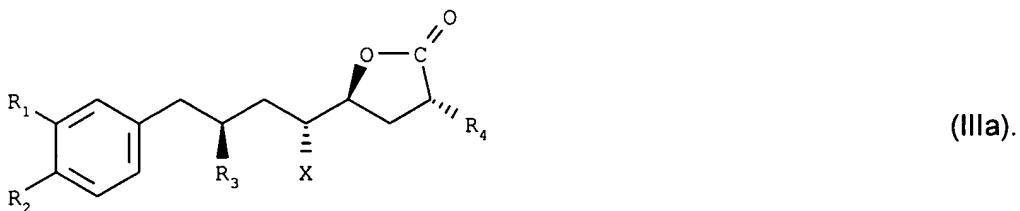
13. (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula III



wherein R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, and X are as defined in claim 1.

14. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 13 comprising an embodiment wherein R<sub>1</sub> is 1-methoxyprop-3-yloxy, R<sub>2</sub> is methoxy, R<sub>3</sub> and R<sub>4</sub> are isopropyl and X is Cl, Br or I.

15. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 14, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula IIIa



16 (Withdrawn) Compounds of formula VII in the form of their racemates or enantiomers



wherein R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> are as defined in claim 1, and Z is Cl, Br or I.

17. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 16, comprising an embodiment wherein R<sub>4</sub> is 1-methyl ethyl, Z is Cl, and R<sub>6</sub> is methyl or ethyl, R<sub>7</sub> is methyl, ethyl or methoxy, or R<sub>6</sub> and R<sub>7</sub> together are tetramethylene, pentamethylene or -CH(CH<sub>2</sub>C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>-O-CO-.

18. (Withdrawn) Compounds according to claim 16, comprising an embodiment that corresponds to formula VIIa

